

Oakville

Oakville, Jan. 30. — J. H. Martin, Albert Martin, Mrs. Emmett Daye, and son, and Mrs. Willie Mayberry spent the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore called in this morning last Sunday evening, and Mrs. James T. Rogers, of Camp Lee, spent the weekend.

Miss Helen Martin visited her sister, Mrs. Worley Taylor, at Kingsport, Tenn., last weekend.

Rev. W. A. Irving, D.D., preached his first sermon at R. I. Oak church Sunday morning since his return from the Army as a chaplain.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard Sunday afternoon.

Last weekend Mrs. Miss Calista Drinkard.

The Oakville home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Melvin Drinkard last Friday afternoon. The attendance was good.

Sgt. Raymond G. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams, has received his discharge from the Army. He and Mrs. Adams visited his parents last weekend. They are making their home in Roanoke.

An transport vessel is set for flight between New York and London.

Appomattox Restaurant

Now open for business

— Former Burge's Cafe, opposite drug store

Under Management Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waller

We are also operating the Texaco Service Station next to Restaurant. Pay us a visit.

Open 7 Days a Week

GROCERIES

FEED SEED

You are extended a cordial invitation to visit our store

Our spacious and comfortable quarters will make your shopping convenient and enjoyable. You will find a large variety of Quality Merchandise, at reasonable prices.

The Service Center

Appomattox, Va.

NOTICE

Now is the time to get your

DOG TAGS

The law requires you to have them by Jan. 31, 1946

R. L. BURKE, county treasurer

College Teacher Says

CINCINNATI — Americans from the Midwest, South and East tell where they are from, not by the way they talk but by the way they think, says a college teacher.

An easterner or southerner gives the "r" the go-by—and "party" becomes "party." The speaker is pegged an easterner if he clips the "n" sound short, Miss Dowden explains, and a southerner if he drags it out.

But an easterner also adds "y's" where they aren't needed—like "idea" for "idea."

If "y's" gets proper treatment, Miss Dowden says, the person will toss out "y's" and the "r" in "very" and "bird" another.

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Americans Form Habit Due To Conditions of War, of Sending Out Wash.

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The industry believes the habit is firmly entrenched and that having eliminated the weekly wash day, housewives will not be anxious to revive it, says the Chicago Tribune.

Laundries collected 409 million dollars for services in 1939. Industry sources estimate this year's total at more than \$200 million.

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Hixburg

Hixburg, Jan. 21.—The community was saddened last week by the death of Mr. T. M. Roberts. He was buried in Buckingham on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Marshall is spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall. Little Jack Kenneth Marshall is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carson in Prospect at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sears visited in the Sears home this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sears visited in the same home Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Sears returned from Richmond, where she visited her daughters, Gertrude and Lavacore.

H. E. Gilliam, of Lynchburg, visited his sisters, Mrs. Morton Marshall and Mrs. V. C. Sears on Saturday P. M.

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DINE and DANCE

SQUARE DANCES
Every SATURDAY Night: Musi: by Beale Brothers
Formerly Sears CLUB APPO See George and Robert

FATHER

DARKLEAF

By The Editor

Mark Twain, we are told, said that everybody talks about the after but nobody does anything about it. The weather and the bad condition of roads, and coal shortages are main topics of conversation these days. What this country needs is a big dose of "fair weather."

It seems to me that February will be the birthday of Rev. Choquette, retired minister.

And here is a salute to the last Appomattox County veteran of the war. Between the States Mr. C. Johnson, general manager of the American Institute of Laundering.

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Today in The Times-Virginian, Drew Pearson's Weekly Washington Merry-Go-Round Column

THE TIMES-VIRGINIAN

A Live Weekly Newspaper at Historic Appomattox Court House, Virginia. Established 1892.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1946

\$1.50 PER YEAR; COPY 5c

Future Farmers Report on Seal Sale For County

The following report on tuberculous seal sales for 1945 is submitted:

Town of Appomattox, Mrs. Valma, Pugh reports \$177.20

Town of Pamplin, Miss Ann Clark reports 60.75

Southside District, Mrs. Dora Conner and Mrs. Alfred Price report 94.75

Stonewall District, Mrs. Grace Smith and Miss Kate Davidson report 92.35

Clover Hill District, Mrs. Mildred Albright reports 69.14

Bangle sale, Miss Mary Savage reports 35.91

Colored schools and churches, Mrs. Mollie Price reports 122.67

Total \$1,000.00

I wish to express my appreciation to the seal sale committee and to the public for their generous contributions this year. Each year this county has become more and more interested in public health, in 1940, my first year as chairman, the total sale was \$202.84. May we soon have a complete health unit organization.

—Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, Chairman.

Auxiliary Plans Barn Dance

The American Legion Auxiliary sponsoring an old-time barn dance, to be held in the high school cafeteria February 7, at 8:00 P. M.

There will be amateur contests in fiddling, harmonica playing, accordion playing, juggling, singing, hog-calling, The band will go to the Memorial Building. Tickets can be had from Auxiliary members, the Appomattox Bank, or Service Center.

All ladies eligible for membership in the Auxiliary are invited to cook in the kitchen for the barn dance.

Since the days of Abraham and Isaac, the people of the world have been burdened, but unwillingly and with bad temper. Many a camel has suffered vicious bites and been defeated by his camel's snarling disapproval of too heavy a burden. They are stupid animals, unable to learn anything beyond when to rise and when to kneel. Caravans are led by mules or donkeys as camels cannot follow a path. When lost, they have no sense of direction, and when it rains they are overcome with panic. Aside from endurance, mother love seems to be the camel's only good trait. It bears one calf at a time. The three-toed high baby of the caravan train is carried in a sling from its mother's back until able to walk, and is suckled for about a year.

Ultra-violet Rays

Bacteria Killer

Invisible bactericidal rays sprayed by a new U-shaped ultra-violet lamp can reduce the bacteria count in washed milk cans 98 per cent in one minute, according to a recent Westinghouse research report.

The tests were conducted under conditions of long-term storage through artificial breeding, work by C. L. Farrar and W. C. Roberts in a cooperative research project of the department of agriculture and the University of Wisconsin indicates.

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